## SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1677**

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Progress and Development, April 8, 2010, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section 9.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public holidays, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 9.010, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted

- 2 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010 and 9.156, to read as follows:
  - 9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, [the twelfth
- 2 day of February, the third Monday in February, the eighth day of May, the last
- 3 Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second
- 4 Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in
- 5 November, and the twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established public
- 6 holidays; and when any of such holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next
- 7 following shall be considered the holiday. There shall be no holiday for state
- 8 employees on the fourth Monday of October.
  - 9.156. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting
- 2 apart the first Friday in March of each year as "Dress in Blue for Colon
- 3 Cancer Awareness Day", and recommending to the people of the state
- 4 that the day be appropriately observed by wearing blue and through
- 5 activities which will increase awareness of colon cancer.
  - Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to retain a balanced
- 2 Missouri state budget during economic hardship, the repeal and reenactment of
- 3 section 9.010 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
- 4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby
- 5 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the

- 6 repeal and reenactment of section 9.010 of section A of this act shall be in full
- 7 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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